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Edward P. Foster, CIA Official, Dead

Edward P. Foster Jr., 57, an administrative official of the Central Intelligence Agency, died of a liver ailment Friday in Arlington Hospital. He lived at 4428 N. Dittmar rd., Arlington.

Mr. Foster was born in Chicago and grew up in Connecticut. After graduating from Union College in Schenectady, N.Y., he studied at the School of Architecture at Yale University.

While at Yale, he was active in sports, and captained the football team. Shortly after he graduated, he spent several years there as a coach of the 150-pound football and lacrosse teams.

He served in the Navy during World War II as a lieutenant commander in the Pacific, and was awarded the Silver Star.

When he returned to civilian life, he operated his own contracting business in Connecticut for several years before coming to Washington to join the Federal Government in 1951.

Mr. Foster was active in yachting, and sailed in several transatlantic and Bermuda races and was a member of the Cruising Club of America.

He was interested also in amateur radio, and held one of the earliest operator's licenses. Recently, he was in charge of the Virginia net control of the Military Affiliate Radio System.

Survivors include his wife, Jeannette, and a son, Stephen, of the home address.



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